

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATE BUDGET Waste Must Cease and State Must Live Within Income

Sacramento—Governor Friend William Richardson has transmitted to the State Legislature the proposed State budget for the ensuing biennium, prepared by the State Board of Control and approved by him. It provided for total expenditures of \$78,974,628.55, and showed estimated revenues of \$85,237,000, of which sum, however, \$5,200,000 is not available on account of litigation over the King tax bill. This will leave \$80,037,000 actually available, or a working margin of about \$106,000 over the proposed expenditures.

No additional tax will be necessary, the message says.

Sacramento—The text of Governor Richardson's message on the State budget follows, in part:

To the members of the Senate and Assembly:

Comparison of Revenue and Expense

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution as amended at the recent general election, I submit herewith to you a budget containing a special plan and itemized statement of all proposed expenditures of the State, provided by existing laws or recommended by me, and of all institutions, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, officers, employees and other agencies, and of all estimated revenue, for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennial period, being from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1925, together with a comparison as to each item of revenue and expenditures of the first fiscal year of the present biennial period, being the period from July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922, and the actual and estimated revenues and expenditures for the second fiscal year of the present biennial period, being the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

The budget herewith submitted does not exceed the estimated revenues for the ensuing biennial period, and hence it is unnecessary for me to recommend the source from which additional revenue shall be provided.

\$78,974,628 Budget is Under Income

The budget presented herewith totals \$78,974,628.55, and the estimated revenues are \$85,237,000, of which \$5,200,000 is not available on account of litigation. In preparing this budget, I have been aided by the members of the Board of Control, who have worked strenuously to complete it in the very short time allowed by law. The members of the board are entitled to great credit for their efficient service to the State.

The new members of the board took office on the 10th instant, and have had barely three weeks to complete a task which should have consumed three months. The constitution provides that the Governor may at any time amend or supplement the budget, and before recess the board proposes to make further investigations and recommendations to me. That there should be further cuts will probably be shown on clearer examination. Many of the departments are in charge of hostile officials, who have handicapped us in every way.

Says Budget Complete in Detail

The budget presented is complete in detail, giving as many as 100 items in a department and is in striking contrast with former unofficial budgets which frequently contained only two items. It also covers all of the so-called self-supporting boards and commissions, not included in previous budgets. While it has been a laborious task to prepare all of this detail, it will provide invaluable information to you when you come to analyze and consider it. You will undoubtedly find that many other economies can be effected.

In preparing this budget I have used every endeavor to live up to the mandate of the people as expressed at the primary election last August, and at the general election in November. The people expressed themselves strongly in favor of economy and efficiency in State government. I have heeded the voice of the people and made my cuts regardless of any political consequences to myself. My chief purpose has been to relieve the people of their great burden of taxation.

Public Pays Every Dollar of Taxation

The people ultimately pay every dollar of tax whether it be direct or indirect. While the State derives much of its revenue from a franchise tax on corporations, this tax is passed on to the people with an added burden. The Railroad Commission has ruled that taxes are part of the operating expense of corporations and must be added in fixing rates. After the increase of rates on public utility corporations at the last session of the Legislature, the Railroad Commission increased the rates on fares, light, water, gas, telephone, and the people found they did pay the tax. To attempt to still further increase the rates on public utility companies in view of present litigation would be futile.

State Must Live Within Its Income

So while I am faced with the duty of obeying the mandate of the people as expressed in the recent election, I am also faced with the necessity of keeping State expenses below the State income. You are faced with the same mandate and the same necessity. The State should live within its income and limit its needs. As soon as the boy becomes a man he finds he must spend less than he earns or bankruptcy faces him. The State must practice the same philosophy.

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an era of extravagance. The present budget not only represents a reduction of \$12,000,000 over the total appropriations of 1921, but the stopping of \$71,000,000 which might have been piled on the people had the orgy of political extravagance continued.

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If the State taxes were used solely for State purposes the budget could be greatly decreased. The greater part of this budget is for money for county and district purposes.

Liberal in Matter of Education

The recommendations made for the schools are undoubtedly greater than they should be, but it has been my purpose to be liberal in the matter of education. Extravagance in educational matters has run riot during the last few years. This budget shows an increase of \$8,618,627.60, or 23 per cent in the last two years. Politicians in the guise of educators have squandered the people's money with a lavish hand and have denounced advocates of thrift as enemies of education.

Thrift Must Be Practiced by Schools

A great political organization has been built up, which has cost the people an immense sum, but has added little to the value of education given school children. The expenditure of school money in this State must be put on a business basis and the schools must not only teach but practice thrift. Educators should be left in control of educational matters, but sound business men should be in control of expenditures.

The director of institutions reported that a large percentage of the women admitted to the industrial farm for women are narcotic or alcoholic addicts and the same class as have for years been taken care of in six State hospitals of this State; that the history of moral delinquency in the inmates of the farm is not more marked than it is in the State hospital inmates; that the State is not justified in maintaining two different departments attempting to meet the same problem; that in the hospitals this class can be cared for at an expense of \$21 per month per patient, whereas the cost at the farm for the past six months was \$30.46 per month per patient.

Expense at Women Farm Too High

The Board of Control joins with the present Director of Institutions and the former director in the belief that this institution should be closed and the property turned over to the Sonoma State Home for the Care of Epileptics. The Sonoma home is only a few miles away from this farm.

Willing to Give Farm Fair Trial

The problem of delinquent women is an aged-old one, and attempts to solve it have been made throughout the centuries without success. That should not discourage us in the attempt to do something for this unfortunate class of women and I have therefore included an appropriation in the budget for this institution so that it can be conducted for at least two years longer. This institution should be given not only a fair, but sympathetic trial. I make this recommendation in spite of the fact that a majority of the people seem to be opposed to its purposes, and that the bill in the first place is reported to have become a law by mistake.

Charity Work Under Bureau of Finance

Continuing, the Governor said: The principal activities of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and all the activities of the child agents of the Board of Control are concerned with the supervision of orphanages and other homes caring for dependent children which are required to submit financial and statistical reports, identical in character, to both agencies.

The supervision exercised by the Board of Charities and Corrections over three State reform schools, the six hospitals and the Sonoma home has proved of value in a number of cases, but is merely advisory. I believe that the Board of Charities and Corrections has functioned as it should

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Sweet-pea planting in the Lompoc district was recently completed.

Redlands ships more than 4,000 railroad carloads of oranges each year.

Professor E. C. Franklin of the Stanford chemistry department has been appointed to the presidency of the American Chemical Society.

As the result of what appears to be an epidemic of influenza, the school board closed the Union High School at Santa Rosa last week.

That Wallace Reid's monument will be a sanitarium for the cure of the narcotics evil, has been announced by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid.

Corporation license taxes collected by the State to date total approximately \$500,000, or about \$75,000 above the collections for the corresponding period last year.

Delegates from all parts of the United States registered at Los Angeles for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, held this week.

Work has begun on the last two buildings of the new group for the Whittier high school. The quarter, when completed, will represent a cost of \$502,500, not including equipment.

Through a deal just completed three acres in the industrial district of Alhambra have been purchased by a Los Angeles concrete tile company, which will erect a \$50,000 plant on the site.

With a total of 108,640 tons produced from 22,922 bearing acres in 1922, alfalfa was recently accredited, by Horticultural Commissioner E. A. Bottel, with being Riverside county's chief agricultural industry.

A large site on the ocean front near the mouth of Santa Monica Canyon has been purchased by the Santa Monica Swimming Club, which will immediately start construction upon a novel clubhouse and open air plunge.

Plans for a church and residence for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego are being prepared in the office of a Los Angeles architect. The building is to be located in Puente. It will cost approximately \$30,000.

Six men were seriously burned when a gas flow used to heat a toolhouse at the Anticline Syndicate Oil Company's well No. 1 in the Signal Hill field, came in contact with a mixture of distillate and exploded. Property damage was slight.

Work has been begun at Marysville on the dredging of Ellis lake, the improvement of which will be carried on under a \$50,000 bond issue. Material taken from the lake will be used in building up the shore line and in making an island.

Plans of the navy to establish at San Diego a junior war college, where army and navy officers will receive post-graduate training supplementary to that received at West Point and Annapolis, were received recently from Washington.

James W. Marshall's blacksmith shop in Kelsey, El Dorado county, is roofless. Out of respect to the memory of the discoverer of gold in California Senator Ingram of Grass Valley has asked the Legislature to appropriate \$500 to repair the dilapidated workshop of the history-making forty-niner.

be maintained and which are of value to the State. Instead of having it a separate and overlapping body, I suggest that it be made a division of the Department of Finance. Provision has been made in the budget of the Department of Finance for this work.

Immigration Bureau to Be Annulled

The functions of the Commission of Immigration and Housing are twofold, consisting of the enforcement of labor laws relative to immigrants and of State housing laws. A large part of the work of this commission is a duplication of the work of the bureau of labor statistics.

Urges State Mine Bureau Be Abolished

The State mining bureau has functions which overlap with other departments. In mining inspection the work of this bureau and the industrial accident commission overlap. The oil work does not properly belong to this bureau. The mining exhibit should be made available for students at the University of California. I recommend that the oil department be turned over to the Surveyor-General, and the inspection work be placed in the hands of the industrial accident commission, that the mining exhibit be turned over to the University of California and that the bureau be abolished.

HI RADIO BENEFITS BY SHOW

The benefit performance at the Orchard City Theatre Monday evening drew two full houses. The play was a good one for such an occasion and the high school students had been busy selling tickets so that there was a gratifying attendance.

The candy was soon dispensed and the market open for more.

Miss Geraldine Delbon made an announcement of the Girls' League play which took place yesterday. She made a decided hit with her Scandinavian dialect and costume.

Mr. Vogel of the high school faculty and who was in charge of the event spoke briefly, and Arthur Husted put on a hobo skit.

Grant Taylor's orchestra provided several numbers.

Financial returns of the evening are not available but will be later.

FRUIT GROWERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Fruit Growers Association of California, Inc., at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, re-elected all the Officers who served during the last year. The newly elected officers are as follows: R. P. Van Orden, President; I. O. Rhoades, Vice-President; Bert Langley, Secretary and General Manager.

Following the most successful year in the history of the organization, the grower members, at the Annual Meeting, January 8, re-elected the entire old Board of Directors. The following are the Directors: R. P. Van Orden, Mt. View; I. O. Rhoades, Morgan Hill; H. N. Schroeder, Los Altos; R. V. Garrod, Saratoga; E. K. Clendenen, Campbell; W. E. Moore, Berryessa; W. L. Dunlap, Hollister; W. A. Johnson, Hollister; James Milne, Morgan Hill; Leo O'Hara, Oakley.

In spite of adverse conditions, the "Green Fruit" Ass'n. has done much for the Growers during the last four years. A closer relationship between the Grower and Canner has been brought about, and the fruit situation has been standardized to a point not heretofore reached.

NEW HOME FOR FIRST STREET

E. E. Weeks recently purchased the three lots belonging to S. G. Rodeck which lie between the Methodist church and C. F. Rubell's property on North First Street.

There is a large barn on the place which he and his son Seba are wrecking and using the material which is in fine condition in the erection of a seven room house on the north lot.

The house will be for sale and should meet with a ready purchaser judging by the rapidity with which available places are snapped up.

When this one is off his hands Mr. Weeks contemplates building others on the remaining lots. This is a desirable location and the lots are deep.

Motors From Washington

Mr. Alva Hesner, youngest son of Mrs. James S. Fay, is here from Spokane, Wash., for a visit. He made the trip by auto and had a fine time until he reached Burlingame. There his car collided with one belonging to J. Allee of the NewParisian Dyeing and Cleaning Co. of San Francisco, who cut a corner.

The police officers investigated the accident and Mr. Hesner completed his journey by bus. Friday he went to San Francisco to interview the company. After a visit to Burlingame the matter was adjusted.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY COMMITTEES APPOINTED

PLANS MADE FOR COMING YEAR'S WORK

CAMPBELL TO HAVE NEW BUSINESS FIRM

C. W. Shumway of Los Gatos has purchased the lot on Campbell Avenue between the Service Garage and the I. O. O. F. Hall, formerly belonging to Mrs. R. H. Hyde.

His plan as originally outlined call for a two story building, the lower floor to be divided into two store rooms and the upper one into modern apartments. If these are carried out it will be a great addition to our town. Mr. Shumway has been associated with A. W. Templeman, of Los Gatos, who has a large hardware and implement business there. He stated it as his intention to open a battery station in one of the stores.

Mr. Shumway and business friend, Mr. Montgomery, attended the Improvement Club supper and made some acquaintances as well as learning some of our plans and ideals.

We shall welcome this new enterprise if plans materialize.

CLUB STUDYS LINCOLN PLAY

Monday afternoon a program of much interest was presented at the Country Woman's Club. The topic was Drinkwater's play "Abraham Lincoln" which was given in San Jose some months ago and was so favorably received throughout the United States.

Mrs. L. T. Lenox read some of the reviews and criticisms of the play both by English and American writers and an account of the actor, Frank McGlynn, who made such a wonderful impersonation of Lincoln's character and appearance.

Preceding the acts in the play are sections recited by a "Chronicler" and these were read by Mrs. Stray. Mrs. Alison, the chairman, read excerpts from the play with a running sketch of the intervening sections.

The business session was no less interesting than the program. Mrs. H. W. Higbie was present and talked about the interior furnishings and furnishings of the new library. She has most kindly offered her services and knowledge to the building committee in decorating and furnishing the building. As she said, the main point is to avoid anything faddy or freakish which in a few years will be "out."

The report of the Finance Committee that the \$10,000 had been reached was exceedingly gratifying, but there will be need of all that can be raised, both to counterbalance inevitable shrinkage of pledges, and costs always exceed estimates. Dishes, a piano and furniture for the social hall are a few of the extras.

A Campbell Booster Still

A former well known resident of Sunnyoaks neighborhood, Mrs. Myrticia Ringe, has sent a contribution for the Library Fund.

Mrs. Ringe maintains an active interest in Campbell, continuing her subscription to the Press, in which she read of the part that the Pundita Circle plans to take in furnishing the rest room of the Library. As she was for many years a member of that organization she sent her subscription to be added to their fund. It is very gratifying to all of us when former citizens feel to have a part in the building of our library.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd were in Campbell Monday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lloyd continued on his way to Los Angeles from here.

Matters of importance were brought before the last meeting of the Improvement Club with a good attendance of members present.

President E. R. Kennedy named the standing committees for the year 1923 as follows:

Membership—Mrs. Mary Lanphear.

Publicity—J. D. Blaine, B. O. Curry, Geo. E. Hyde.

Finance—L. T. Lenox, R. G. Archibald, J. F. Wehmeyer.

Highways and Byways—S. N. Hedegard, J. L. Hagelin, S. G. Rodeck, J. C. Ainsley, R. Alison.

Public Improvement—R. Alison, Ralph Hyde, W. S. Shelly, Mrs. L. L. Miracle, Mrs. Alda Blaine, Mrs. Etta Alison, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy.

Executive Committee—S. N. Hedegard, E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. L. L. Miracle, R. G. Archibald, L. T. Lenox, R. Alison, Mrs. Mary Lanphear.

An interesting discussion of the needs of the community relative to streets and roads was held. The consensus of opinion was that great good would result if Campbell Avenue were to be extended westward to Quito Road. The Highway Committee was directed to investigate the plan. The matter of opening Third Street through to Hamilton Avenue was also considered, and Messrs. A. Brydon and J. F. Wehmeyer reported an interview with the county engineer relative to the paving on Campbell Avenue which will begin as soon as the weather permits. A "clean up" day was suggested which might well be before February 22nd. A new Interurban station is another matter demanding attention. In view of the patronage our town gives the Interurban line it seems that we are entitled to something better.

The subject now uppermost before the club is the celebration of "Old Settlers Day."

The special committees for that occasion are:

Chairman of the Day, S. G. Rodeck.

Speaker, C. H. Whitman, Rev. W. E. Eckles, Rev. F. C. Farr.

Program, Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mrs. Geo. Robson, D. H. Cramer, W. I. Merrill, H. C. Smith.

Finance, S. N. Hedegard, R. Alison, R. Archibald.

Refreshments, Hall and Tables, G. S. Robson, E. G. Lanz, T. A. Robinson.

Decorations, Mrs. Chas. Sutter, E. C. Merrill, Ernest Cuthbertson.

Publicity, Mrs. Edna Smith, J. D. Blaine, Mrs. J. F. Wehmeyer, B. O. Curry, E. E. Lanphear.

Reception, Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Righter, C. H. Whitman, S. G. Rodeck, Geo. Whitney, J. C. Ainsley, J. L. Hagelin, G. W. Page, J. F. Duncan, R. W. Kennedy, C. D. Cutting, C. N. Cooper, Chas. Berry, A. B. Townsend, C. L. Watson, J. H. Campbell, Chas. Sutter, P. B. Payne, A. J. Farley; Mesdames L. F. Shaw, M. J. Wilson, Eldora Preston, Adra Keith, Mary Shelly, M. J. Palmer, Minnie Lewis, Lydia Moulton, M. E. Wade, Lucy Smith, Mary White, Messrs. Joseph Bohnett, J. M. Butts, E. W. Allen, E. I. Price.

Everyone should enter heartily into the plans for the day and be ready to lend assistance to the various committees. More decorations should be in evidence and each family can be a committee on advertising the day outside of town.

*Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hyde returned Wednesday morning from their eastern trip, coming the southern route. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde have covered thousands of miles both by boat and train and have visited many foreign places during the weeks they have been gone.

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CAMPBELL OCCUPIES NEW SCHOOL MONDAY

With due pomp and ceremony possession was taken of the new grammar school Monday. The students were all assembled at the old building and marched in a body to the new and as the flag was raised to indicate that school was now officially located there, the assembly sang, "America." The "Star Spangled Banner" was very effectively played as a concert solo by Prof. Earl Towner.

Rev. F. C. Farr offered the invocation and the school sang "America, the Beautiful." The closing number was a selection by the Boys' Band led by Mr. Towner.

The pupils and teachers entered the new building and literally took possession. The building has been a source of interest and pride since work was first begun upon it and through the course of its construction and completion, hundreds of visitors have traveled its corridors and marvelled at the size and perfection of its arrangements.

From the basement where the huge heating system is installed to the balcony of the auditorium, there are endless points of interest.

The administration offices, library, teacher's room and so forth are on opposite sides of the front entrance hall, which opens into the auditorium. This is a large room with sloping floor, a balcony with large additional seating capacity. The stage, which is of generous size, is equipped with dressing rooms and places for scenery and curtains. As yet the seats are not in place but were ordered months ago.

In the extreme south east part of the east wing is the kindergarten department with separate entrance, toilet facilities, a large fireplace and other charming conveniences.

The primary classes occupy the other rooms in that wing and the intermediate grades are on the north side of the east and west corridor. In the western wing are found the large cafeteria, the kitchen and domestic science room. These are practically in readiness and will be in service soon no doubt. The advanced classes are located in this wing also.

One of the fine features is the electric clock system, which is electrically wound, automatically set and the clocks in each room can be set to suit the program hours of the rooms, ringing at the close of the different study and recitation hours.

There are over 500 pupils now in the building, all those from outlying districts being transported by motor buses. All the class rooms but one are in use and that probably will be next year, but the building is designed for additional rooms.

Property in Campbell is actively on the market these days and changes hands rapidly. S. N. Hedegard reports the purchase by John Estes of San Francisco, of the Frank Perry house on Kennedy Avenue. Mr. Estes plans to move here and improve the property. Orie Grizzle has bought Lot No. 20 on Alice Way and R. C. Goddard has acquired title to the house and lot on the corner of Kennedy Ave. and Whitehall Street.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander wishes to thank her friends for the many acts of kindness shown her since her confinement to the house and also the C. E. for the beautiful violets they sent her.

Mrs. Ben Austin has been on the sick list the past week with a case of the prevalent flu, which is finding many victims.

One of the largest horse shows ever held in the West is being planned for the second week of the first annual American Historical Revue and Motion Picture Exposition, the international celebration of the Monroe Doctrine's hundredth anniversary, to be held in Los Angeles next summer under the direction of the motion picture industry. Blooded horses from all parts of the world are expected to be entered in this event.

A new deep-well turbine pump being installed by the city of Glendora will, it is declared on good authority, pump water at a higher head than any other pump in any other municipal plant in the world. The well itself is twenty-four inches in diameter and 704 feet deep. The pump, which is the latest improved deep-well turbine type, is approximately 442 feet in length from the surface of the ground to the end of the suction pipe, and weighs around twenty-four tons.

Benner Makes Good

Campbell is always interested in following the career of any of its youth and proud of their achievements. Another C. U. H. S. star is continuing to acquire laurels. Wednesday's Mercury-Herald pictures the San Jose Teachers' quintet which was to meet the Fresno State College team. George Benner, our own "Toad", is captain of the San Jose team, and in the write up he is mentioned in two places one saying he was sure of a place in the game, "His work has been exceptional." In another place, "The basket shooting of Captain Benner and guarding of Helm have been particularly good." Our high school has produced a lot of good athletic material along with good students and we appreciate the renown it brings to Campbell.

County Y Leaders at Campbell

Campbell was host city last Sunday afternoon to a group of members of the County "Y" Leaders' League which is an organization of men throughout this valley who are working with boys Y. M. C. A. clubs. Fourteen of the men were present and came from almost every community in the county as far north as Palo Alto and from Morgan Hill in the southern section. The afternoon was spent in planning for further activities with the boys and discussion of the best ways and means of settling certain problems dealing with the work and program.

The president of the "Y" League is a local man, Mr. Ellwood Baugh, and with the assistance of the Junior "Y" leader, Robert Vincent, they proved that Campbell is a very hospitable community. County Secretary H. V. Lucas led the afternoon's discussion and a few of the items under consideration during the afternoon may be summarized as follows:

Membership tickets are now available for all boys and men actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and can be secured by applying to the County office or to a local group leader. Each boy or man, before becoming a member of the Association in good standing, must first sign the pledge of a "Service Member."

The question as to whether or not a boy has won his "rags" (camp honors) at the summer camp and who has since acquired the cigarette habit should be deprived of his honors was referred to the boys' own "Raggers' Association" for action. And from what the boys say themselves it surely will be "curtain" for the chap who dishonors the "rag" by smoking cigarettes before he is of age.

An educational trip to the State Prison at San Quentin is being planned for Thursday, March 8th. It is open to any member of the Leaders' League or others who are actively engaged in boy work and would like to make the trip. All County "Y" forces in the valley will unite in a big program for the third annual Good Friday observance. The meeting will be held at some central spot and all boys in the county are welcome to attend.

The leaders strongly recommend that each group promote either a Father and Son Banquet or a Mother and Son banquet within the next six or eight weeks.

Plans were presented and accepted for a series of "Open 'Y' Nights" for the various communities at which the boys of the community will entertain the people with a clear demonstration of a Y. M. C. A. program.

Following the meeting there was a short demonstration of games and stunts for use in boys' clubs.

The young ladies of the Enworth League served a very delightful luncheon to the members of the Leaders' League before they departed for their homes.

CLUBWOMAN DIES

Marysville—Mrs. Frances Ebert, wife of United States Commissioner J. E. Ebert, died here last week. She was president of the Women's Auxiliary, American Legion and secretary of the Women's Improvement Club.

MARKET REPORT PLANNED

Washington—Opening of a field station at Brawley, Cal., early in January for the issuance of daily market reports during the California lettuce marketing season was announced by the Department of Agriculture. The station will operate until April.

Contest Causes

Great Fun And Excitement

The enthusiasm is spreading like wild-fire. In almost every home of a grammar school pupil the family is studying the dictionary. The word uppermost in minds hereabouts is "MERCANTILE," and the outstanding riddle of the universe is, HOW MANY DIFFERENT ENGLISH WORDS WILL THE LETTERS IN "MERCANTILE" MAKE.

The pupil who finds the most words will receive \$25, the one who is second will get \$15 and the third wins \$10. Besides, there are ten consolation prizes of \$1 each.

We told all the details last week, but we didn't foresee what a stir our contest would create. Everybody is delighted. Never before in the schools has dictionary study been so popular.

The contest is thus seen to be a valuable stimulus to the sharpening of wits, the concentration of thought, the knowledge of words. Somebody found a hundred words in less than twenty minutes. Can you beat that? Perhaps you can. But of one thing be sure, the count will run into many hundreds—just how high no one knows, although many a one would like to know—and the prizes will go to the hardest workers, the most industrious.

Ask questions of the Contest Manager, Miss Anna Hagelin. She knows all about everything. If copies of the rules are needed, ask at the bank or at the schools.

If there isn't a grammar school pupil in your family, why not help the child of some other family? Anyway, try, just for amusement, to make as many words as you can, from the name, "MERCANTILE."

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"Red Boy" is the brand of richly flavored red salmon that was so popular with our customers last year. Late in arriving from the packer this season, it is here at last. See our window display.

Telephone Peas are, as you see, low priced; and yet they are sweet and tender. Many persons prefer the characteristic flavor of this large-sized variety to any other. See them also in our window.

FAULTLESS BISCUITS are light and fluffy. **FAULTLESS BISCUITS** are sweet and toothsome. **FAULTLESS BISCUITS** are more than biscuits - they are worthy to become a delightful breakfast habit. Altho we sold out two lots of these biscuits last Saturday, we know there are at least 100 families in the community that haven't tried them yet. So it becomes our duty to persist in spreading the news of **GOOD BISCUIT**, wax-paper wrapped, at 13 cents a dozen.

WARNING: Come to think of it, we can't guarantee that you'll fully enjoy the biscuit unless you spread Isleton butter on them. Other butter might be as good, and again it might not. By using Isleton, you are sure of the best.

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HERE'S A WRINKLE IN PEAS: Drain off the liquid from good canned peas, such as our Telephone or Ephraim brands, and rinse them in cold water before preparing for the table. This treatment improves the flavor.

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Town Tales Tersely Told

CAMPBELL—FEBRUARY 22

Pasturage for cows, \$3.00 per month. Geo. E. Hyde & Co.

Otto Kersgard has moved into his new home on South Third Street.

D. N. Blood and wife have gone to Rio Oso, Sutter County, for a three weeks visit with their sons.

Mrs. Francis Lyman is here from Watsonville, visiting her aunts, Mrs. Mary Lanphear and Miss Sadie Maxon.

C. M., I. L. and H. C. Smith went to the coast Sunday and looked over the resorts from Santa Cruz to Capitola.

W. F. Mason has bought Lot 10 in the Hyde Tract and A. W. Johnson will begin soon on the erection of a modern bungalow.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers, who was quite badly injured by an automobile some two weeks ago, was able to resume her duties at the Press Office Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren McKenzie is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell where she is convalescing from a serious operation performed at the East Columbia Hospital.

Dr. W. I. Merrill and family enjoyed the day at their cottage at Twin Lakes Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Helen Dodge who stopped at Wrights for a brief visit with her son.

R. Alison has purchased the remaining 9 1/2 lots on the north side of Alice Way in Hyde residence tract and one just west of the Campbell Water Co.'s new pumping plant. Mr. Alison will doubtless build several new bungalows for purchasers.

The Pundita Circle will meet with Mrs. Standish of Virginia Avenue, Wednesday, February 14. The subject for the day is Pan-American History. Roll Call, cities of Mexico. Mrs. Williams will treat of the Aztecs and Mrs. Miller, "Ruins in Hayti."

Mrs. Edith L. Davis and daughter, Miss Shirley, left Wednesday evening for Detroit, Michigan, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Davis and Shirley have made their home here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitman for some time, having come from the east to join Mr. Davis, who so recently passed away.

This valley has been experiencing some cold weather, but the snow on the Mt. Hamilton range melted so slowly that much of it seeped into the ground to supply the lower levels. The orchardists say that the cold has been very beneficial in keeping the fruit buds from too early opening. The freezing has affected some of the flowers in unsheltered spots but most of them are still flourishing.

Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock the mothers of high school students are invited to attend the February meeting of the P. T. A. The domestic science classes, under the direction of Miss Lois Gardner, will have charge of the program which will include a display of sewing and a demonstration by the cooking class. A special invitation is extended to all mothers whether they are members or not.

CAMPBELL—FEBRUARY 22



There is a difference between being smooth and being serviceable

—Graham's Oblige-o-grams.

In this service we want you to find a service that will assist you in selecting the meats you need to round out the proper menus for your weekly food fest.



SCHOOL CLUB TO BEAUTIFY ROOMS

The Home and School Club met Tuesday for the first time in the new grammar school building in the music room. There was an exceptionally large attendance and much interest manifested.

Mrs. George Schuyler read a report on Child Welfare and then the teachers in response to a previous request from the club, reported on the special needs for their rooms. One of the common requests was for pictures and ferns, so the club voted to provide a hanging fern basket for each room and try to fill some of the others later.

The pageant which was being planned for the county in which all of the schools and Parent Teacher Associations were to participate has been abandoned.

In the roll call for the picture Miss Mace's room won again altho the contest was close between her and Miss Fablinger.

At the March meeting there will be a roll call and responses are to be reasons for using milk.

CAMPBELL—FEBRUARY 22

PUBLICITY THAT GETS RESULTS

We are copying part of a letter which was printed in the Rosebud (Montana) Record, having been written by a former resident of that place but now living at Orange, California and to whom the change of country has appealed from many standpoints. She writes:

"There would be no use in attempting to describe California, but to me it is heaven." However she adds that she likes Montana and will not say that she will never come back but the difference is so great.

"New Year's day we went to Pasadena to the Rose Carnival. If you have ever seen it then you know what it was, for it is beyond my describing to anyone, but I never knew there were so many flowers in the whole world as I saw that day. The prize was given to a float made up as a peacock; how they ever got the colors is more than I know, but if it had not been so big you would have thought it was the real bird coming down the street.

"We have visited five beaches, but have not gone in yet, altho there were some children in last Sunday at Huntington Beach, but it did not appeal to me. We also took in the pike at Long Beach.

"Helen likes it and does not want to go back. She likes school so well, says she does not freeze on the way. It is just about like June to me, can't imagine it is January.

"Now, I will not tire you longer with prattle, but it is the place to live anyway."

This is the kind of advertising that counts. Personal experiences mean much more to the people "back home" than the most flowery advertising gotten out by Chambers of Commerce.

Stanford Y Men At Campbell

A lively deputation of students from Stanford University swooped into Campbell last Sunday evening at the invitation of the young people's organizations of the churches and led a lively and inspirational meeting. The visit of the deputation was arranged by the County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The leader of the deputation was Mr. James Sparling, a regular college man and one that has hung up some records in swimming and life saving. He was assisted during the meeting by Jim Knappen, Don Robertson, Harold Spaulding, David W. C. Harris, Al Butterfield, and Sydney Laughlin. The Christian Endeavorers and the Epworth Leaguers both greatly enjoyed having these live men from Stanford with them.

Miss Nina Brown was hostess to a party of friends Saturday evening in the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. hall.

Several unique games were played, followed by dancing which passed the time rapidly until midnight when a dainty supper was served.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.
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J. J. Pardee, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.
RALPH GARDNER Noble Grand
W. L. Bachman, Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen
Orchard City Homestead, No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.
Edward O. Evans, T. A. Robinson, Honorable Foreman Correspondent

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You are cordially invited. Sunday School at 9:45. Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Chickering piano in perfect condition; mahogany finish; attractive size. A bargain. Inquire of Harry C. Smith.

Opposition Is the Life of Business. The Yankee Shoe Shop has reduced the prices once more: Men's half soles, \$1.00; Ladies' half soles, .75.
James S. Fay, Prop.

Notice to Creditors
Estate of John Willi, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of John Willi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator, with the Will annexed, at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1923

JOHN D. WILLI,
Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of John Willi, deceased.
BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for said Administrator, with the Will annexed.
First Publication Feb. 9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Margaret (Madgie) Dent Campbell, also known as Mrs. LaFayette E. Campbell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Margaret (Madgie) Dent Campbell, also known as Mrs. LaFayette E. Campbell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator, with the Will annexed, at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 6th day of January, A. D. 1923.

SIDNEY H. DENT,
Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Margaret (Madgie) Dent Campbell, also known as Mrs. LaFayette E. Campbell, Deceased.
Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Administrator, with the Will annexed.
(First publication January 12, 1923.)

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POWER COMPANY SELLS OUT

Ukiah—The Willits Water and Power Company has closed a deal for the sale of its systems to the Central Mendocino County Power Company, and the new company will hereafter supply the city and surrounding country with water and electricity. An electric transmission line to connect with the wires of the Snow Mountain Power Company at the upper end of Potter valley will be built at once and a large dam two miles north of Willits will be built to provide additional water supply for Willits and irrigation purposes.

YOLO SAVES MONEY
Woodland—An enormous saving to Yolo county has resulted from the policy of building roads and bridges with county work crews instead of letting the jobs by contract to outside contractors. Seven thousand dollars was saved in the building of a one-mile unit of pavement which has just been completed.

Two new diamonds were found last week in the gravel of the old Cherokee hydraulic mine by "Happy" Friedman, a miner of the Oroville section. Each of them is said to weigh a whole carat, and they are valued at \$350 each.

Miss Minnie Goldstein, 45, noted Hebrew poetess, residing with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Goldstein, Oakland, took her own life by swallowing poison, according to the police, because of dependency over failing eyesight.

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Ontario is to have a \$15,000 playhouse.

Porterville will have a fig preserving plant in time to handle next year's crop.

A new passenger and freight service has been inaugurated between San Francisco, Astoria and Portland.

Roscoe Arbuckle has announced that he was through with acting forever and had signed up with a comedy company, as a director.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of a new gymnasium and additions to the auto mechanics' building at the Tulare High School.

Twenty-five new homes in the Emery Park tract at Alhambra will be built at once for disabled soldiers of the World War, under the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act.

Manuel Moniz, a berry grower of the Gold Ridge section, near Sebastopol, narrowly escaped death when a bullet from a rifle in the hands of some unknown person struck the windshield of his machine.

It was suggested to the members of the State Highway Commission, on their recent visit to Marysville, that the four-mile stretch of the Ukiah-Tahoe highway, between Long Bridge and Colusa, be completed as an emergency measure.

A total compensation of \$1,666,482 has been paid out in California in the past five years to workmen suffering industrial eye injuries, according to figures announced by Will J. French, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

An ultra-modern eight-story apartment-house to cost \$1,250,000, the apartments of which will be owned by the occupants, will be built in Pasadena shortly by a syndicate of capitalists of the city, according to Pasadena fiscal agents who promoted the project.

That truck and motor stage competition may soon force the scrapping of the Nevada county narrow gauge railroad, a line twenty-one miles in length connecting Grass Valley and Nevada City with the Southern Pacific at Colfax, is the statement authorized here by officials of the company.

Members of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce have announced their intention of journeying to San Pedro to take part in the ceremonies attending the launching of the Key Route company's new \$500,000 ferryboat Hayward. The new boat, will be electrically driven and will accommodate 3,000 passengers.

Sonoma is preparing plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sonoma Mission. A pageant depicting mission days and ways and repetition of the ceremony of planting the cross here in 1823 will be features of this centennial. Sacramento and all superior California will be asked to participate in the historical fete.

Plans of California hotelmen to spend a two-year fund of \$1,000,000 in advertising the scenic wonders, climate, highways and resources of the State, in addition to \$100,000 to be expended on restoration of the old California missions, were revealed in a telegram sent Governor Richardson by John F. Shea, secretary of the California Hotel Association.

The snowfall this season has been amply sufficient to satisfy all irrigators and users of hydro-electric power. There was reported last week seven feet of packed snow at Summit. There are two feet at Inskip, Butte county; seven inches at Sierraville, six inches at Immigrant Gap and two inches in Siskiyou county. At Huntington lake, Fresno county, there are forty-two inches on the ground.

Figures compiled by Frank H. Snow of the Petaluma Poultry Journal show that 27,321,127 dozen eggs and 985,261 dozen chickens were shipped from Petaluma during 1922. Large as these figures are, it should be remembered that many thousands of eggs are used annually by the hatcheries of that city, which are not counted in the totals above, and then hundreds of cases go to San Francisco every month in privately owned trucks.

Receipts from sale of 600 pounds of pecans, \$150, is one of the entries in the 1922 ranch ledger of G. R. Crane, of Escondido. Inquiry brings out the fact, too, that the ranch boasts only one tree of the species. This lonesome pecan, a giant, stands in the center of a twenty-acre citrus grove, with which it shares cultivation, irrigation and fertilizer. It is eighty-five feet high, with a trunk diameter of thirty-three inches, measured four feet above the ground.

Legislation to increase the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from \$5000 to \$8000 annually has been introduced to the legislature by Mrs. Anna Saylor, assemblywoman of Berkeley. With it was a companion measure to make the salaries of school superintendents in the various counties the same as those of the superior judges in such counties. Mrs. Saylor said the present salaries were too low to attract the type of educators needed for these posts.

El Centro Horticultural Commissioner Waite, in a recent report to the Imperial County Board of Supervisors, announced that the quarantine station at Fort Yuma had been finished and that a 24-hour inspection had been inaugurated with three inspectors being employed on eight-hour shifts, on duty at the Yuma bridge. The station was established, and is being maintained by the State Department of Agriculture, the county of Imperial and the Colorado River Land Company.

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